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SUBJ: FIVE NATION DEMARCHE TO BDG ON HIJACKING CONVENTION

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION THAT A COORDINATING GROUP IN NEW YORK HAS REQUESTED THE CANADIANS, JAPANESE, SWEDES, WEST GERMANS AND DUTCH TO MAKE A JOINT DEMARCHE TO THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT REQUESTING BANGLADESHI ADHERENCE TO THE HIJACKING CONVENTIONS.

2. AT A MEETING ON APRIL 25, THE FIVE AGREED THAT THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, AS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE GROUP, WOULD REPRESENT THE JOINT VIEWS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS WOULD BE DONE IN EARLY MAY, AS THE MINISTRY AT PRESENT IS ALMOST WITHOUT SENIOR OFFICERS (MOST ARE TRAVELLING ON VARIOUS MISSIONS).

3. THE JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED THE GROUP AND US THAT JAPAN HAS PLACED A REQUIREMENT THAT BANGLADESH ADHERE TO THE CONVENTIONS AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE SIGNING OF JAPAN-BANGLADESH AIR AGREEMENT. THE JAPANESE SUGGESTED THAT
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AS BANGLADESH BIMAN VERY MUCH WANTS TO EXTEND ITS ROUTS TO TOKYO THIS MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO ENABLE THE BDG TO ADHERE.
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